GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:131
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ACTIVITIES OF DR. J.S. CHOHAN
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken note of the remarks of Dr. J.S. Chohan to peacefully pursue the cause of Khalistan;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the precautionary measures being taken to ensure that the situation in Punjab does not return to bad days of eighties?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Both the Central Government and the State Government of Punjab are keeping a watch on the utterances and the activities of Dr. J.S. Chohan.The Punjab Government has also informed that action would be taken against Dr. Chohan as per law, as and when warranted.

(c): The Government have adopted a coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening of border management to check illegal cross-border activities, gearing up of intelligence machinery, close interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the State Government, neutralizing plans of militants and anti-national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system, etc.